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Total Claims	21	MINUS	27	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.